1	2	3	4
सिक्किम	3.677	3.720	4.650
तमिलनाडु	20.190	34.700	42.356
त्रिपुरा	3.040	3.500	8.990
उत्तर प्रदेश	47.248	76.472	86.160
पश्चिम बंगाल	18.240	29.520	28.245
अण्डमान व निको० दीप०	0.000	0.000	0.000
चण्डीगढ़	0.000	0.000	0.000
दादर व नागर हवेली	0.000	0.300	0.250
दिल्ली	0.072	0.197	0.000
लक्षद्वीप	0.000	0.400	0.000
पांडिचेरी	0.130	0.260	0.130
दामन व दीव	0.220	0.965	0.000
	362.560	622.732	675.959

Benefits to retired Central Government Employees

1087. SHRI PARAG CHALIAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of different kinds of facilities the retired Central Government employees are entitled to, besides terminal benefits;

(b) whether Government are considering improvement in the existing ones; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Besides the terminal benefits like pension, gratuity etc., the retired Central Govt. employees are entitled to the facility of the Central Government Health Scheme on payment of nominal contribution based on the last pay drawn at the time of their retirement. This benefit is admissible to those pensioners who were covered under the Scheme while in service.

(b) and (c) The Fifth Central Pay Commission under its terms of reference is required to examine existing pension structure including death-cum-retirement benefits and make recommendations relating there to. Govt. will consider the recommendations only after the Report has been submitted by the Pay Commission.

Use of Mono-Sodium Glutamate in Foods

1088. SHRI B.K. HARIPARASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there has been gross violation of laws permitting the use of Mono-Sodium Glutamate in foods, especially in fast-food joints serving chicken etc. all over the country;

(b) under the PFA Act, 1954, what is the maximum stipulated content of MSG in a ready-to-serve food;

(c) whether it is a fact that even with a toxic rating one percent, there exist a link between MSG and distress syndromes after consuming fast food/Chinese food; and

(d) what is the total import bill for MSG (Ajino-moto) in the country and